



# The Oregonian

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TO-MORROW'S ELECTIONS.

Elections are to be held to-morrow in all the states of the Union, save five or six. In several places there are local contests of special interest, as in the city of New York, where the hold which certain theories of socialism have obtained will be indicated by the vote for Henry George. In Massachusetts, where the democrats are running their candidate for governor; in Wisconsin, where the issue of the state's right to tax for the government forms on the approach or census of Gov. Bush's action in enforcing the laws against anarchists and rioters last spring; and in Minnesota, where the democrats have presented A. Ames (once a newspaper reporter in Portland) as their candidate for governor, on what is called "the wise open policy"—that is, a policy which declares against application of the restraints of the law to the human and anarchical movements, and will, of course, be specially friendly to the lowest phases of the socialistic movement. These are the things. In several states the prohibition vote is to be an important factor, and will be interesting to note whether on the whole the prohibition idea has made progress since the last elections or not.

All interest, it is needless to say, centers in elections in the Northern states. In the South the result is already determined, since in most of those states elections are still the idle pastime they have been during a dozen years past. The democrat may be expected to control the next body of representatives, through to-morrow's election, by at least two-thirds, and will probably have in the present one. This arises from the fact that the members from the South may be counted *en masse* for the democrats, without waiting for the formal or farcical elections, which fact, for the purpose of a majority in the house, leaves only a small and easily calculable number to be secured from districts in Northern states.

It is not improbable that control of the Senate, also, as a result of these elections will go to that party. Here, also, the uncontested South gives the democrats a prodigious advantage, though not the absolute majority in either house and in the electoral college, since democratic strength in the Northern states is mainly limited in a few great cities, where it does not tell so effectively in the election of legislatures. Among the states in which election of senators depends on the results of to-morrow are New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Michigan and California, and it may be set down as quite safe that the democrats will gain in one or more of them.

The Philadelphia *Press* publishes a *far-sighted* editorial, dated at the United States internal revenue office at that city, and written "by order of Frank Parker, collector," calling on all employees of the internal revenue office to "contribute" 8 per cent. of their salaries to William M. Schofield, deputy collector, for campaign expenses. The publication has made a stir in "form" circles.

The *Herald* organ in New York explains, "The only way to beat George is to vote for Hewitt." The Roosevelt organ exclaims, "The only way to beat George is to vote for Roosevelt!" And Hewitt says that had he supposed the republicans were going to have a candidate he wouldn't have accepted the nomination. All this is a little pique.

The interview with Senator Stanford, printed elsewhere, is notable chiefly for one remark. He strikes the keynote in saying that "There can be no amity where the rights of man are recognized and fully believed in." Herein lies the measure of all America.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is soon to have a line from Chicago to Omaha City. It will diverge from the Omaha line at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**MYSTEROUS DEATH.**

An Old Settler found Dead in his Room with a Bullet Through his Heart.

*Siskiyou Chronicle.*  
From parties who just arrived from California, we learn that Joseph Martin, one of the first settlers in that country, was found dead in his house in the city of Oregon, on Saturday morning. Parties coming to the house found the door unlocked, and going in saw the dead body of Martin lying on the floor in a pool of blood. On examination it was found that Martin had been killed by a bullet which had passed through his heart. He was dressed only in his night clothes, which disapproves the theory of suicide. The body was laid out lying at his feet. It was known by several parties that he had \$200 about him, but only \$30 in silver was found in the till of the apartment. Martin was well known in his portion of the territory, and did a very good reputation. He had been engaged in the manufacture of timber in which revolutions were drawn, having won a number of prizes. Two years ago he left the territory to avoid trial for shooting at a blacksmith in Colville. In the fall he resided between him and other persons in the same house, and was known to them as the guilty parties. The verdict of the coroner's jury had not yet been announced. No indications of a struggle could be seen in the room between the saloon and his bedroom. It is probable that he was awakened by a noise in the saloon, and went to the door to see the cause. He was shot through the heart, killing himself, and was found lying on the floor. The saloon was entered by some one who knew Martin had money in his possession, with the intent of robbing him, and knowing the desperate character of the man, had killed him.

**DEED OF DEATH.**

Henry Myers, a waiter in the employ of J. Newmann, was found dead in his bed last evening. He slept in a room in the rear of the bakery, and usually got up about 12 o'clock noon to attend to his business. The hour had passed on Thursday, but it was supposed that Mr. Myers had taken an extra sleep, until in the evening, an acquaintance of his came to visit his room, when he was found dead. From appearances it was evident that he had been killed for his fiddle, which was carried away with the deceased family in this their hour of affliction. The coroner's inquest sat all night, and laying at his feet. It was known by several parties that he had \$200 about him, but only \$30 in silver was found in the till of the apartment. Martin was well known in his portion of the territory, and did a very good reputation. He had been engaged in the manufacture of timber in which revolutions were drawn, having won a number of prizes. Two years ago he left the territory to avoid trial for shooting at a blacksmith in Colville. In the fall he resided between him and other persons in the same house, and was known to them as the guilty parties. The verdict of the coroner's jury had not yet been announced. No indications of a struggle could be seen in the room between the saloon and his bedroom. It is probable that he was awakened by a noise in the saloon, and went to the door to see the cause. He was shot through the heart, killing himself, and was found lying on the floor. The saloon was entered by some one who knew Martin had money in his possession, with the intent of robbing him, and knowing the desperate character of the man, had killed him.

**NEW MARKET THEATER.**

**MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 1.**  
**Three Nights Only.**

Owing to the success of

**MISS WOODTHORPE.**

The past week Manager Hayes has engaged her for three more weeks, when she will appear in

**May Blossom!**

Secure your Seats at Prentiss' music store.

**SPECIAL AUCTION SALE**

**MONDAY, NOV. 1, 1886,**

**At 10 o'clock A. M.**

The Entire Almost New Furniture, etc., of

A VICTORIAN FURNITURE UPRIGHT PIANO; A

Very Fine Cabinet in Mahogany; a Large

Beds, and Electric Lamp; Hanging Lamps;

Cupboards, Dressing Tables, Library Tables,

Antique Side Chairs, French Walnut, American Style, English, etc.

Also a fine assortment of Crockery and Glassware, Furniture, complete with fixtures and Kitchen Furniture.

**GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.**

**THE LATEST FALL STYLES.**

J. POLIVKA & CO., Merchant Tailors, 28 Washington.

**NEW TO-DAY.**

**REAL ESTATE.**

Four-acre tract on Eastgate, two miles from town; large house & barn; good orchard, \$2000.

\$2000—Inside lot, facing east, on North Seventh street, between H. C. & house.

\$2000—Half block in South Portland on Head Street.

Other desirable property at various prices, both city and suburban. H. C. CURRY, Broker, No. 100 First St.

**CLARENCE.**

Victoria, B. C.

New First-class Stock Building in center of City.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR., LESSEE.

Particular inquiries, Please call in every respect.

New arrangements in all the appointments. Fully equipped with all conveniences of modern comfort. Hot and cold water bath. A Millican elevator.

Price moderate.

In the hands of white settlers, who are waiting

## MEETING NOTICES.

St. Anne's Society of St. Stephen's Church. There will be a meeting this Monday at 7 P. M. in the hall of the church, 111½ W. Morrison. Members are requested to be present.

WILLINGNESS LONG, No. 3, A. S. & S. M.

Will have a regular meeting this Friday evening at Masonic Hall. Work in the C. H. Hall. Master Masons are cordially invited.

S. B. HIGGIN, Secy.

PROGRESS LODGE NO. 726, I. O. O. F., Officers, meet at 7 P. M. on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month, at the Hotel Oregon, 101½ W. Morrison.

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